Checklist For Neurological examination (cranial nerves)

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Greating / Introduce .. /Explained	
Washed hands. /Warm hands	
Right of the patient/ comfortable patient / position.	
G .EXAMINATION	
Appearance …. ABCDE ../Consciousness, Posture ,Cutaneous lesion , Head size / shape , Fontanels and sutures , AV shunt..	
Cranial nerves examination	
Olfacrory nerve : just ask	
Optic nerve :	
Visual acuity : Stycar / Snellen/near vision/FC/HM/light . Visual field : confrontation/perimetry. Color vision Fundus Ex	
3^{rd} ,4^{th} &6^{th} :	
Inspection : ptosis, squint ,.. Pupillary reflex / Accommodation Motor : eye mov./ cover test… each eye separately.	
Trigeminal nerve :	
Motor: inspect/ask..clench..push… Sensory :check sensation Jaw reflex/ ?corneal reflex	
Facial nerve :	
Motor : Inspect .. nasolabial fold,mouth angle,.. Ask..elevate eye brow..,close eye..whistle..blow cheek..show teeth.. Sensory : taste on anterior 2 thirdsof tongue . Reflexes : sucking , cornial , conjunectival, ..	
Vestibulo-cochlear nerve :	
Sensory : Watch, Rinnes,webers,calorie tests	
9^{th}&10^{th} nerves:	
Inspect.. uvula Say aha .. , speek.. Sensory : taste on post. Third of tongue . Gag reflex..pharyngeal , palatal .	
11^{th} nerve :	
Inspect.. neck muscles, shoulder droping . Shrug shoulder .. turn neck..**,** flex neck .	
Hypoglossal nerve :	
Inspect …fasciculations, wasting, atrophy , .. Ask.. show tongue .. push tongue & cheek ..move in& out. Speech.	
END OF EXAMINATION	
Other neurological assessment/ Development / Growth chart /Vital signs /…	
Thanks/ Summary	

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